

W. Calcasieu

Lake Charles mtg
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Congress

**RESOLUTION to the House and Senate Governmental Affairs
Committee to ensure the Seventh Congressional District
remain intact in the final reapportionment plan.**

WHEREAS, 2011 is a very important year for Southwest Louisiana with the State of Louisiana conducting its decennial reapportionment of congressional districts; and

WHEREAS, With a projected change in population in our State and in all likelihood Louisiana will lose one congressional district; and

WHEREAS, Depending on which congressional district which could be eliminated, the residents/voters/citizens in Southwest Louisiana could be in jeopardy and reappointed out of the Seventh Congressional District, which is composed of the areas of south central and southwest Louisiana, which includes the urban municipalities of Lafayette and Sulphur; and

WHEREAS, These areas of our state share various interests such as the agricultural and petrochemical industry, the deepwater ports, Gulf Coast hurricane protection, coastline preservation and the I-10 Industrial Corridor; and

WHEREAS, It is with these factors in these areas of the state remain intact with the Seventh Congressional District in the final reappointment plan;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the West Calcasieu Association of Commerce, representing the cities of Sulphur, Westlake, and Vinton, that we, all members of the West Calcasieu Association of Commerce, do hereby request the House and Senate Governmental Affairs Committees ensure the Seventh Congressional District remain intact in the final reappointment plan which must be in place by 2012.

APPROVED BY THE West Calcasieu Association
of Commerce on January 13, 2011.

ATTEST:

Brian Levens, President 2011

Tab Finchum, President Elect 2011

Stuart Moss, Vice President, 2011

Karen Farnum, Secretary/Treasurer, 2011